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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : National Intelligence Officer for Warning

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SUBJECT : East Asia Warning Assessment

The following items were discussed by the Community representatives at the 18 November warning meeting.

Kampuchea -- Dry Season: There was general agreement that the October-May dry season will not show significantly different levels of military activity from the rest of the year. Recent intensified operations probably reflect better equipment and command and control capabilities allowing a higher tempo of movement rather than any alteration in Hanoi's policy of a long term war of attrition against Vietnam's Kampuchean enemies.

We cannot predict Vietnamese actions in Kampuchea. We can detect large scale Vietnamese ground movements and air activity more easily than the usual small Vietnamese ground efforts.

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In sum, the Intelligence Community does not anticipate much change in the situation within Kampuchea over the next few months and is confident of its ability to monitor significant activities [REDACTED] 25X1

Korea -- DMZ Incidents: There are ample precedents for the recent incidents around the DMZ including probable provocations from both sides. No difference in readiness is now detected on either side.

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Interagency Agenda: There was discussion of items listed in the current "Status of Interagency Work in Process."

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